

# **International Battery Metals Ltd.**

Consolidated Financial Statements

For the Years Ended March 31, 2026 and 2025

**These financial statements for International Battery Metals Ltd. are also included in the Form 10-K for the year ended March 31, 2026 filed on SEDAR+ on June 17, 2026 in its entirety. All references to USD or \$ are to United States dollars, and all references to CAD\$ are to Canadian dollars.**

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## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Shareholders and Board of Directors of  
International Battery Metals Ltd.

### Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of International Battery Metals Ltd. (the "Company") as of March 31, 2026 and 2025, the related consolidated statements of income (loss), cash flows, and changes in shareholders' equity for the years ended March 31, 2026 and 2025, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of March 31, 2026 and 2025, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years ended March 31, 2026 and 2025, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) ("PCAOB") and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/ CBIZ CPAs P.C.

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2024 (such date takes into account the acquisition of the attest business of Marcum LLP by CBIZ CPAs P.C. effective November 1, 2024).

Houston, Texas  
June 17, 2026

**PART I—FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**Item 1. Financial Statements.**

**International Battery Metals Ltd.**  
 Consolidated Balance Sheets  
 As of March 31, 2026 and 2025  
 (In thousands)

|   | March 31,        |                  |
|---|------------------|------------------|
|   | 2026             | 2025             |
| <b>Assets</b>   |                  |                  |
| <b>Current assets</b>   |                  |                  |
| Cash  | \$ 9,187         | \$ 10,737        |
| Accounts receivable, net  | 90               | 459              |
| Inventory   | 1,061            | 1,061            |
| Other current assets  | 251              | 273              |
| <b>Total current assets</b>   | <b>10,589</b>    | <b>12,530</b>    |
| Plant and equipment, net  | 26,842           | 28,450           |
| Intangible assets, net  | 2,190            | 3,266            |
| Right of use asset  | 141              | 232              |
| <b>Total assets</b>   | <b>\$ 39,762</b> | <b>\$ 44,478</b> |
| <b>Current liabilities</b>  |                  |                  |
| Accounts payable  | \$ 395           | \$ 1,293         |
| Accrued liabilities   | 892              | 533              |
| Obligation to issue shares, related party   | —                | 679              |
| Lease obligation, current   | 99               | 89               |
| <b>Total current liabilities</b>  | <b>1,386</b>     | <b>2,594</b>     |
| Warrant liability   | 9,968            | 15,151           |
| Lease obligation, long-term   | 44               | 143              |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>  | <b>11,398</b>    | <b>17,888</b>    |
| Commitments and contingencies   |                  |                  |
| <b>Shareholders' equity</b>   |                  |                  |
| Share capital, no par 343,033 and 268,992 common shares issued and outstanding, respectively, as of March 31, 2026 and 2025, respectively | 67,808           | 66,156           |
| Accumulated deficit   | (39,444)         | (39,566)         |
| <b>Total shareholders' equity</b>   | <b>28,364</b>    | <b>26,590</b>    |
| <b>Total liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>   | <b>\$ 39,762</b> | <b>\$ 44,478</b> |

**Approved by the Board of Directors and authorized for issue on June 17, 2026**

"John L. Burba"  
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 Director

"Jim Schultz"  
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 Director

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

**International Battery Metals Ltd.**  
Consolidated Statements of Income (Loss)  
For the Years Ended March 31, 2026 and 2025  
(In thousands, except per share amounts)

|  | Year Ended March 31, |                   |
|--|----------------------|-------------------|
|  | 2026                 | 2025              |
| <b>REVENUE</b>   |                      |                   |
| Service  | \$ 164               | \$ —              |
| Reimbursable   | —                    | 871               |
| Total Revenue  | 164                  | 871               |
| <b>COST OF REVENUE</b>   |                      |                   |
| Cost of revenue  | 34                   | —                 |
| Gross margin   | 130                  | 871               |
| <b>OPERATING COSTS AND EXPENSES</b>                                  |                      |                   |
| Operating costs, excluding depreciation                              | 2,078                | 3,533             |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses, excluding depreciation | 8,460                | 9,042             |
| Reimbursable expenses  | —                    | 871               |
| Amortization of intangible assets                                    | 1,076                | 1,076             |
| Depreciation   | 2,009                | 1,552             |
| Operating loss   | (13,493)             | (15,203)          |
| Bad debt expense   | -                    | (502)             |
| Excess fair value of warrants over private placement proceeds        | (439)                | (1,040)           |
| Loss on warrants modification  | (2,442)              | -                 |
| Change in fair value of warrant liability                            | 16,493               | 13,229            |
| Other income/(loss)  | 3                    | —                 |
| Net income before income tax provision                               | 122                  | (3,516)           |
| <b>Net income (loss)</b>   | <b>\$ 122</b>        | <b>\$ (3,516)</b> |
| <b>Net income/(loss) per share, basic</b>                            | <b>\$ 0.00</b>       | <b>\$ (0.01)</b>  |
| <b>Net income/(loss) per share, diluted</b>                          | <b>\$ 0.00</b>       | <b>\$ (0.01)</b>  |
| <b>Weighted average shares outstanding, basic</b>                    | <b>296,635</b>       | <b>238,431</b>    |
| <b>Weighted average shares outstanding, diluted</b>                  | <b>301,027</b>       | <b>238,431</b>    |

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**International Battery Metals Ltd.**  
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows  
For the Years Ended March 31, 2026 and 2025  
(In thousands)

|  | Year Ended March 31, |                  |
|--|----------------------|------------------|
|  | 2026                 | 2025             |
| <b>CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>   |                      |                  |
| Net income (loss)  | \$ 122               | \$ (3,516)       |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to cash used in operating activities: |                      |                  |
| Share-based compensation   | 959                  | 1,767            |
| Amortization of intangible assets  | 1,076                | 1,076            |
| Depreciation   | 2,009                | 1,552            |
| Excess of fair value of warrants over proceeds of private placement              | 439                  | 1,040            |
| Change in fair value of warrant liability  | (16,493)             | (13,229)         |
| Gain/Loss on warrants modification   | 2,442                | —                |
| Changes in assets and liabilities:   |                      |                  |
| Accounts receivable  | (138)                | (337)            |
| Inventory  | —                    | (1,061)          |
| Prepaid expenses   | 22                   | 62               |
| Lease liability  | 2                    | 1                |
| Trade payables and other liabilities   | (107)                | (810)            |
| <b>Net cash used in operating activities</b>                                     | <b>(9,667)</b>       | <b>(13,455)</b>  |
| <b>CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>   |                      |                  |
| Purchase of equipment  | (401)                | (1,328)          |
| <b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>                                     | <b>(401)</b>         | <b>(1,328)</b>   |
| <b>CASH PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>                                     |                      |                  |
| Proceeds from private placement of shares and warrants                           | 9,000                | 24,417           |
| Share issuance costs   | (482)                | (602)            |
| Subscription received for private placement                                      | —                    | 679              |
| <b>Net cash provided by financing activities</b>                                 | <b>8,518</b>         | <b>24,494</b>    |
| <b>Net change in cash</b>  | <b>(1,550)</b>       | <b>9,711</b>     |
| <b>Beginning cash balance</b>  | <b>10,737</b>        | <b>1,026</b>     |
| <b>Ending cash balance</b>   | <b>\$ 9,187</b>      | <b>\$ 10,737</b> |
| <b>Supplemental disclosures of non-cash transactions:</b>                        |                      |                  |
| Equipment purchases included in trade payables                                   | —                    | (119)            |
| Share issuance costs for common shares issued                                    | —                    | 188              |
| Shares issued for debt settlement  | 679                  | —                |
| Value of common shares issued share issuance costs                               | —                    | 1,005            |
| Private placement proceeds allocated to warrant liability                        | 8,428                | 22,972           |
| Accounts receivable settled through share cancellation                           | 75                   | —                |

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**International Battery Metals Ltd.**  
Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity  
For the Years Ended March 31, 2026 and 2025  
(In thousands)

|   | Common<br>Shares | Share<br>Capital | Accumulated<br>Deficit | Total<br>Shareholders'<br>Equity |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Balance as of March 31, 2025</b>       | <b>268,992</b>   | <b>\$ 66,156</b> | <b>\$ (39,566)</b>     | <b>\$ 26,590</b>                 |
| Private placements of shares              | 67,002           | 1,250            | —                      | 1,250                            |
| Shares issued for restricted stock units  | 2,739            | —                | —                      | —                                |
| Shares issued for restricted stock awards | 4,600            | 147              | —                      | 147                              |
| Shares cancelled                          | (300)            | (75)             | —                      | (75)                             |
| Share-based compensation                  | —                | 812              | —                      | 812                              |
| Share issuance costs                      | —                | (482)            | —                      | (482)                            |
| Net income for the period                 | —                | —                | 122                    | 122                              |
| <b>Balance as of March 31, 2026</b>       | <b>343,033</b>   | <b>\$ 67,808</b> | <b>\$ (39,444)</b>     | <b>\$ 28,364</b>                 |

|  | Common<br>Shares | Share<br>Capital | Accumulated<br>Deficit | Total<br>Shareholders'<br>Equity |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Balance as of March 31, 2024</b>      | <b>211,381</b>   | <b>\$ 63,733</b> | <b>\$ (36,050)</b>     | <b>\$ 27,683</b>                 |
| Private placements of shares             | 56,205           | 1,445            | —                      | 1,445                            |
| Shares issued for restricted stock units | 313              | 220              | —                      | 220                              |
| Shares issued for bonus                  | 14               | 16               | —                      | 16                               |
| Share-based compensation                 | —                | 1,532            | —                      | 1,532                            |
| Share issuance costs                     | 1,079            | (790)            | —                      | (790)                            |
| Net loss for the period                  | —                | —                | (3,516)                | (3,516)                          |
| <b>Balance as of March 31, 2025</b>      | <b>268,992</b>   | <b>\$ 66,156</b> | <b>\$ (39,566)</b>     | <b>\$ 26,590</b>                 |

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## **International Battery Metals Ltd.**

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements  
For the Years Ended March 31, 2026 and 2025

### **1. Organization and Description of the Business**

International Battery Metals Ltd. (the “Company”) was incorporated under the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia) on July 29, 2010. The Company trades on the TSX Venture Exchange in Canada under the stock symbol “IBAT”. The Company also trades on the Over-The-Counter Markets (“OTC”) in the United States of America under the stock symbol “IBATF”. The Company’s registered and records office is located at Royal Centre, Suite 1750 – 1055 W Georgia Street, Vancouver, BC V6E 3P3.

The Company is an advanced technology and manufacturing business focused on environmentally responsible methods of extracting lithium compounds from brine. The Company provides its technology and equipment to holders of resource properties such as oilfield brines, subsurface brine aquifers and industrial customers who have lithium rich brine by products from their operations. The Company’s proprietary extraction process is environmentally friendly, low cost and able to produce high-quality commercial grade lithium chloride products.

The Company’s current operations consist of the development of a modular direct lithium extraction plant (“MDLE Plant”) which can be rapidly deployed and assembled onsite at a customers’ property. The MDLE Plant is designed to process brine solutions to extract lithium chloride which can be further processed (refined) into lithium carbonate and used for industrial purposes or as a battery component. The Company constructed the initial MDLE Plant (“Initial MDLE Plant”) in Lake Charles, Louisiana where it performed feasibility testing and was made available for demonstration to potential customers. The Company is developing the next generation of our MDLE Plant technology which we anticipate could provide customers with additional options for processing brine solutions and increasing lithium chloride production.

On May 1, 2024, the Company entered into a lease agreement with US Magnesium LLC (“US Magnesium”), a producer of metals and minerals including the production of lithium carbonate (the “US Magnesium Lease”). Pursuant to the US Magnesium Lease, the Company mobilized the Initial MDLE Plant to US Magnesium’s facility in Salt Lake City, Utah for the integration of the Initial MDLE Plant with US Magnesium’s existing facilities. The Initial MDLE Plant was used to generate a lithium chloride eluent from a synthetic brine solution generated from prior magnesium production containing lithium in waste salts. The lithium chloride eluent was further processed in US Magnesium’s existing onsite carbonation facilities to produce a high-purity lithium carbonate. On September 25, 2024, due to the low demand and market price of lithium chloride and lithium carbonate and its impact on their desired profitability, US Magnesium decided to idle the Initial MDLE Plant. The Company was not under any obligation to keep the Initial MDLE Plant at the US Magnesium facilities if they were not operating. The Company subsequently moved its Initial MDLE Plant away from the US Magnesium site to an offsite storage facility. Since that time, the Company has been actively marketing the Initial MDLE Plant to potential customers.

### **2. Basis of Presentation**

#### ***Basis of Presentation and Principles of Consolidation***

The Company’s consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”) on a going concern basis, which contemplates the realization of assets and the discharge of liabilities in the normal course of business for the foreseeable future. The consolidated financial statements include the results of the Company and its subsidiaries. A subsidiary is consolidated from the date upon which control is acquired by the Company and all intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated.

Certain prior period amounts in the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes have been reclassified to conform to the current period’s presentation.

#### ***Functional Currency***

The Company has determined that the U.S. dollar is the functional currency for all the Company’s operations since the Company conducts the significant majority of its operations through its U.S subsidiary, IBAT USA, Inc., compensates all of its corporate officers and the board of directors in U.S. dollars and historically the majority of its expenditures are also denominated in U.S. dollars. The Company has maintained limited amounts of Canadian dollars to cover administration expenses associated with the Company’s registration in Canada. For the year ended March 31, 2026, and 2025, the Company recognized net transaction losses of approximately \$13,000, and \$38,000, respectively, related to currency exchange rates.

#### ***Liquidity and Capital Resources***

As of March 31, 2026, the Company had an accumulated deficit of approximately \$39.4 million and a working capital of approximately \$9.2 million. During the year ended March 31, 2026, the Company raised cash in four private placements totaling \$9.0 million with EV Metals 7 LLC, EV Metals VI LLC, and EV Metals 9 LLC (“2025 EV Metals Letter Agreement”).

Our Initial MDLE Plant was constructed with twelve absorption columns, which form the core of the direct lithium extraction process. In operation, brine flows continuously through these columns, where lithium and chloride ions are selectively captured utilizing IBAT’s proprietary media located inside the absorption columns and subsequently eluted to produce a concentrated lithium

chloride solution. Our Initial MDLE Plant was designed for a specific deployment in the Lithium Triangle in South America which had lithium concentrations of roughly 1,800 ppm and therefore required lower flow rates, of approximately 300 gallons per minute of brine, to efficiently recover lithium. However, the Initial MDLE Plant is designed to be scalable and commercially flexible and was engineered to permit retrofitting to process a range of alternative brine resources of different lithium concentrations. We are currently targeting deploying our Initial MDLE Plant at naturally occurring brine reservoirs in the United States, or internationally, which have brine concentrations in the range of 250 ppm to as high as 800 ppm, although brine concentrations in the Smackover play in Texas and Arkansas are generally estimated to be between 200 and 400 ppm based on publicly published recent brine resource lithium concentrations by a number of resource owners. At 400 ppm, the Initial MDLE Plant can operate at approximately 200 gallons per minute, resulting in output of between 600 and 700 metric tons per year of lithium chloride, on a lithium carbonate equivalent basis. Based on ongoing discussions with potential customers and their requirements based on their specific brine concentrations, we have evaluated various customizations that we could implement to increase flow rate and expand the Initial MDLE Plant's capacity. For example, management has designed a case to optimize the flowrate to fully utilize the twelve-column absorption capacity by adding components such as additional heat exchangers, pumps, condensate coolers, a reverse osmosis unit, chillers, tanks and pipelines. We estimate that the optimized Initial MDLE Plant could increase throughput to approximately 480 gallons per minute, which based on a 400 ppm brine stream, we believe would be capable of producing approximately 2,000 metric tons per year of lithium chloride, on a lithium carbonate equivalent basis. Depending on the level of customization required, we anticipate that we could incur approximately between \$2.0 million to \$12.0 million of additional capital expenditures in connection with the deployment of the Initial MDLE Plant at a customer's brine reservoir site. The low-end of this estimate is based on "make-ready expenditures" to adapt the Initial MDLE Plant to the customer's location and retain the 600 to 700 metric tons per year capacity, while the high-end represents implementing a full range of customizations to upgrade the MDLE Plant to approximately 2,000 metric tons per year capacity of lithium chloride output, on a lithium carbonate equivalent basis. The cash we have on hand as of March 31, 2026 will not be sufficient to fund the high end of these expenditures. We will have to raise additional funds from current or new investors to fund the modifications to the Initial MDLE Plant to allow us to fully recover the current amounts capitalized on our balance sheet.

On July 20, 2025, the Company entered into binding subscription agreements ("Encompass Subscription Agreements") with Encompass Capital Advisors LLC ("Encompass"), acting for certain fund entities and managed accounts for which Encompass exercises investment discretion, for the purchase of up to 25,765,259 units (the "2025 Encompass Units") at a price of CAD\$0.26625 per unit (USD\$0.19406 per unit) for gross proceeds of \$5.0 million to the Company (the "2025 Encompass Offering"). Each 2025 Encompass Unit consists of one Common Share and one warrant, with each warrant entitling the holder to purchase one additional Common Share for a period of three years from the closing date of the 2025 Encompass Offering at an exercise price of CAD\$0.355 per share. In addition, the Company has agreed to grant Encompass the right but not the obligation, to purchase up to \$2.0 million of additional units of the Company, at any time on or before March 31, 2026. Encompass did not exercise its right to purchase any additional units of the Company prior to March 31, 2026. The 2025 Encompass Offering closed on August 5, 2025.

While the cash from the private placements is anticipated to support the Company's operations, the Company continues to incur operating losses and negative cash flows. The Company has historically relied on raising funds through private placements of the Company's common units and warrants and there is no assurance that the Company will be able to do so in the future or raise such funds at terms acceptable to the Company. Without additional funds, management believes there would be substantial doubt about the Company's ability to meet its obligations as they come due over the next twelve months from the issuance date of the financial statements. However, with the working capital the Company has on hand and the proceeds from the private placement with EV Metals, which were received on April 29, 2026 (see Note 18), provide the Company with sufficient funds to meet its obligations as they become due within one year from the date that these consolidated financial statements are issued.

### **3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

#### ***Cash***

Cash consists of deposits with financial institutions.

#### ***Revenue***

During the year ended March 31, 2026 the Company had revenue transactions from three customers for preliminary brine testing. During the year ended March 31, 2025 the Company had revenue from reimbursable costs.

The Company follows the five steps approach for revenue recognition under Topic 606: (i) identify the contract(s) with a customer, (ii) identify the performance obligations in the contract, (iii) determine the transaction price, (iv) allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract, and (v) recognize revenue when (or as) we satisfy a performance obligation. Billings to customers for which services are not rendered are considered deferred revenue. The Company's revenue is recognized when it satisfies a single performance obligation by transferring control of its products or providing services to a customer. The Company's general payment terms are short-term in duration. The Company does not have significant financing components or payment terms.

#### ***Inventory***

Inventories are carried at the lower of cost or net realizable value and primarily consist of spare parts for the Initial MDLE Plant. The Company determines the costs for inventory using the weighted average cost method.

## ***Plant and Equipment***

Equipment is recorded at cost, less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. The Company provides for depreciation over the expected useful life of the assets. No depreciation is recorded on assets prior to their initial commencement of operations. Costs include expenditures to acquire or construct an asset, including the preparation of an asset to commence operations, installation, commissioning, and certification costs. Subsequent costs are capitalized, either to the asset's carrying amount or recognized as a separate asset when it is probable that the Company will derive future economic benefits, generally from extending the assets' life or enhancing its' productive capacity. The estimated useful lives of assets are reviewed by management and adjusted if necessary. Repair and maintenance costs are charged to profit or loss during the period they are incurred.

The Company substantially completed the construction of its Initial MDLE Plant in November 2021. As the Initial MDLE Plant did not commence commercial operations, the Company did not initiate the recognition of depreciation on the Initial MDLE Plant until June 19, 2024, when it was briefly placed into service at US Magnesium. Prior to commencement of operations, the Company utilized the Initial MDLE Plant to perform feasibility studies and as a demonstration plant for potential customers. During these feasibility studies and demonstrations, based on the results, the Company continued to make enhancements to the Initial MDLE Plant and capitalize the associated costs.

Fixed assets include tangible assets with useful lives that exceed one year and valued at historical cost-plus costs incurred to place that asset into service. Subsequent expenditures are only capitalized if it will increase the future economic benefit of the asset. Subsequent expenditures that do not increase the future economic benefit are recognized as profit and loss when incurred. Depreciation is recorded using the straight-line method over the useful life of the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

- |   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| • Computer equipment and furniture and fixtures | 5 years                 |
| • Leasehold improvements                        | remaining term of lease |
| • Plant   | 15 – 20 years           |

## ***Intangible Assets***

Intangible assets include patented technology acquired by the Company and have finite useful lives measured at cost less accumulated amortization and any accumulated impairment losses. Subsequent expenditure is capitalized only when it increases the future economic benefits embodied in the specific asset to which it relates. All other expenditures are recognized in profit or loss as incurred. Amortization is recorded using the straight-line method and is intended to amortize the cost of the assets over their estimated useful lives as follow:

- |                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| • Patents               | 20 years |
| • Intellectual property | 10 years |

Amortization methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted, if appropriate.

## ***Fair Value of Financial Instruments***

The Company has classified fair value measurements of its financial instruments using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of inputs used in making the measurements as follows:

- Level 1 fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1, that are observable either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3 fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs that are not based on observable market data.

The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities at amortized cost is determined based on discounted cash flow analysis or using prices from observable current market transactions. The Company considers that the carrying amount of all its financial assets and financial liabilities recognized at amortized cost in the consolidated financial statements approximates their fair value due to the demand nature or short-term maturity of these instruments. Cash is measured using level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. Financial assets do not include amounts due from a government agency as it is a statutory (not contractual) obligation.

## ***Leases***

The Company assesses at the inception of a contract whether it contains a lease. A contract is classified as a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. The Company recognizes a right-of-use asset and lease liability at the lease commencement date. The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises of the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any indirect costs incurred. The right-of-use asset is subsequently depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement date to the earlier of the end of the useful life of the right-of-use asset or the end of the lease term. The estimated useful lives of right-of-use assets are determined using the same criteria as those for property and equipment. In addition, the right-of-use asset is periodically reduced by impairment losses and adjusted for certain remeasurements of the lease liability, if any.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be determined, the Company's incremental borrowing rate. The lease liability is subsequently increased by the interest cost on the lease liability and decreased by lease payments made. It is remeasured when there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in an index or rate, or changes in assessment of whether a purchase or extension option is reasonably certain to be exercised or a termination option is reasonably certain not to be exercised. The Company has elected not to recognize right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for short-term leases that have a term of 12 months or less and leases of low-value assets. The Company recognizes the lease payments associated with these leases as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

### ***Research and Development***

Research costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred. Development costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred unless certain criteria, including technical feasibility, commercial feasibility, intent and ability to develop and use the technology, are met for capitalization and amortization.

### ***Earnings (Loss) Per Share***

Basic earnings (loss) per share is computed by dividing the net earnings (loss) attributable to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the reporting period. Diluted earnings (loss) per share is computed similar to basic earnings (loss) per share except that the weighted average number of common shares outstanding is adjusted for the number of shares that are potentially issuable in connection with stock options and warrants (if dilutive). The Company assumes that outstanding dilutive stock options and warrants were exercised and that the proceeds from such exercises (after adjustment of any unvested portion of stock options) were used to acquire Common Shares at the average market price during the reporting periods.

### ***Shareholders' Equity***

Share issuance costs are recorded as a reduction of share capital when the related shares are issued. When shares and warrants are issued together as units the proceeds are allocated between common share and share purchase warrants on a pro-rata basis based on relative fair values at the date of issuance. The fair value of common shares is based on the market closing price on the date the units are issued and the fair value of share purchase warrants is determined using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model as of the date of issuance. When compensation options are issued to agents who refer investors to the Company, their fair value is determined using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model as of the date of issuance. The fair value of compensation options is recorded as a reduction of share capital as share issuance costs. When a warrant is exercised, forfeited or expires, the initial value recorded is reversed from reserves and credited to share capital.

### ***Share-Based Payments***

Share-based payments to employees are measured at the fair value of the instruments issued and recognized over the vesting periods. Certain performance-based RSUs fair market value is based on a Monte Carlo simulation model for relative total shareholder return. Share-based payments to non-employees are measured at the fair value of goods or services received or the fair value of the equity instruments issued if it is determined the fair value of the goods or services cannot be reliably measured and are recorded at the date the goods or services are received. The fair value of options is determined using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model which incorporates vesting conditions. The number of shares and options expected to vest is reviewed and adjusted at the end of each reporting period such that the amount recognized for services received as consideration for the equity instruments granted shall be based on the estimated number of equity instruments that will eventually vest. Over the vesting period, share-based payments are recorded as an operating expense and additional paid-in capital. When options are exercised, the consideration received is recorded as additional paid-in capital.

The Company grants RSUs to eligible directors, officers, employees, and consultants of the Company. The fair value of the estimated number of RSUs that will eventually vest, determined at the date of grant, is recognized as share-based payments expense over the vesting period, with a corresponding amount recorded as equity since the Company expects to settle the RSUs with common shares. The fair value of the RSUs is estimated using the market value of the underlying shares as well as assumptions related to the market and non-market conditions at the grant date.

### ***Warrants***

The Company determines the accounting classification of warrants it issues as either liability or equity classified by first assessing whether the warrants meet liability classification. Warrants are considered liability classified if the warrants are mandatorily redeemable, obligate the Company to settle the warrants or the underlying shares by paying cash or other assets, or warrants that must or may require settlement by issuing variable number of shares. Warrants that require or may require the settlement in cash are accounted for as liabilities, irrespective of the likelihood of the transaction occurring that triggers the cash settlement feature. Liability classified warrants require fair value accounting at issuance and subsequent to initial issuance with all changes in fair value after the issuance date recorded in the statements of income (loss). Equity classified warrants only require fair value accounting at issuance with no changes recognized subsequent to the issuance date.

## ***Income Taxes***

Current tax expense is based on the results for the year as adjusted for items that are not taxable or not deductible. Current tax is calculated using tax rates and laws that were enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period, adjusted for amendments if any, to tax payable from previous years. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. Provisions are established, where appropriate, on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to tax authorities. Deferred tax is calculated based on all temporary differences at the balance sheet date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognized for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are generally recognized for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilized. Such deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognized if the temporary difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred income tax asset to be utilized.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the year when the asset is realized or the liability is settled, based on the tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

## ***Impairment of Long-lived Assets***

The Company performs impairment testing on long-lived assets, including property, plant, and equipment, and intangible assets with finite lives, in accordance with ASC 360, "Property, Plant, and Equipment." Impairment testing is conducted whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Such events or changes in circumstances may include a significant decrease in the market price of a long-lived asset, a significant change in the extent or manner in which an asset is used, a significant change in legal factors or in the business climate, a significant deterioration in the amount of revenue or cash flows expected to be generated from a group of assets, a current expectation that, more likely than not a long-lived asset will be sold or otherwise disposed of significantly before the end of its previously estimated useful life, or any other significant adverse change that would indicate that the carrying value of an asset or group of assets may not be recoverable. The Company performs impairment testing at the asset group level that represents the lowest level for which identifiable cash flows are largely independent of the cash flows of other assets and liabilities. If events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset group may not be recoverable and the expected undiscounted future cash flows attributable to the asset group are less than the carrying amount of the asset group, an impairment loss equal to the excess of the asset's carrying value over its fair value is recorded. To date, the Company has not recorded any impairment losses on long-lived assets.

## ***Related Party Transactions***

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. Parties are also considered to be related if they are subject to common control. Related parties may be individuals or corporate entities. A transaction is considered to be a related party transaction when there is a transfer of resources or obligations between related parties. The Company did not have any outstanding payable balances with related parties on March 31, 2026.

## ***Contingencies***

Contingencies are assessed on an ongoing basis to evaluate the appropriateness of liabilities and disclosures for such contingencies. Liabilities for estimated loss contingencies when management believes a loss is probable and the amount of the probable loss can be reasonably estimated. Once established, the liabilities are adjusted to the carrying amount of a contingent liability upon the occurrence of a recognizable event when facts and circumstances change, altering previous assumptions with respect to the likelihood or amount of loss. Corresponding assets are recognized for those loss contingencies that are probable of being recovered through insurance. Legal costs are expensed as they are incurred, and with a corresponding asset for such legal costs expected to be recovered through insurance.

## ***Segment Reporting***

The Company adopted FASB (as defined below) Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2023-07, *Improvements to Reportable Segment Disclosures (Topic 280)*, as of March 31, 2025. This standard enhances segment disclosures by requiring additional information about significant segment expenses and other segment items on an annual and interim basis.

The Company operates as a single operating and reportable segment because:

- The Chief Operating Decision Maker ("CODM"), the Company's Chief Executive Officer, reviews operating results on a consolidated basis.
- The Company's activities are focused on the development of extracting lithium compounds from brine, with no distinguishable lines of business or revenue streams.

The Company does not currently generate product revenues and has generated minimal service revenues and, therefore, does not have separate segment-level financial information. The adoption of ASU 2023-07 did not have a material impact on the Company's financial statements or related disclosures, other than the inclusion of additional qualitative information related to its single reportable segment.

#### ***Accounting Standards Issued but Not Yet Effective***

In November 2024, the Financial Accounting Standard Board ("FASB") issued ASU No. 2024-03, *Income Statement – Reporting Comprehensive Income – Expense Disaggregation Disclosures (Subtopic 220-40): Disaggregation of Income Statement Expenses*. This ASU enhances existing disclosures to better assess the company's operating expenses. The ASU is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2026. This ASU is applicable to the Company's fiscal year beginning April 1, 2027 and we are currently evaluating the effect the guidance will have on our consolidated financial statements.

In January 2025, the FASB issued ASU No. 2025-01, *Income Statement – Reporting Comprehensive Income – Expense Disaggregation Disclosures (Subtopic 220-40): Clarifying the Effective Date*. This ASU enhances existing disclosures to better assess the company's operating expenses. The ASU is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2026 and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2027. This ASU is applicable to the Company's fiscal year beginning April 1, 2028 and we are currently evaluating the effect the guidance will have on our consolidated financial statements.

In September 2025, the FASB issued ASU 2025-06, *Intangibles—Goodwill and Other—Internal-Use Software (Subtopic 350-40): Targeted Improvements to the Accounting for Internal-Use Software*. This ASU updates the cost capitalization threshold for internal-use software development costs by removing all references to software project development stages and providing new guidance on how to evaluate whether the probable-to-complete recognition threshold has been met. This ASU is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2027, and interim periods within those annual reporting periods. This ASU is applicable to our fiscal year beginning April 1, 2028, with early adoption permitted. The transition method may be prospective, modified, or retrospective. We are currently evaluating the effect the guidance will have on our consolidated financial statements.

In December 2025, the FASB issued ASU 2025-11 to amend the guidance in Interim Reporting (Topic 270). The amendments in this update clarify current interim disclosure requirements and provide a comprehensive list of required interim disclosures. The update also incorporates a disclosure principle that requires entities to disclose events that occur after the end of the last annual reporting period. This update is effective for interim periods within annual periods beginning after December 15, 2027, though early adoption is permitted. This ASU is applicable to the Company's fiscal year beginning April 1, 2028 and we do not expect it to have a material effect on our consolidated financial statements.

#### ***Accounting Standards Recently Adopted***

In December 2023, the Financial Accounting Standard Board ("FASB") issued ASU No. 2023-09, *Income Taxes (Topic 740): Improvements to Income Tax Disclosures*. This ASU enhances existing income tax disclosures to better assess how an entity's operation and related tax risks, tax planning, and operational opportunities affect its tax rate and prospects for future cash flows. The ASU is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2024. The Company's adopted this standard retrospectively during the current year and there was no material impact.

#### **4. Significant Accounting Judgments, Estimates and Assumptions**

The preparation of the Company's consolidated financial statements in conformity GAAP requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Estimates and assumptions are continuously evaluated and are based on management's experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. However, actual outcomes can differ from these estimates.

Significant judgment, estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts of assets and liabilities are outlined below:

- The Company has determined that intangible asset costs incurred which were capitalized have future economic benefits and will be economically recoverable. Management uses several criteria in its assessments of economic recoverability and probability of future economic benefits including anticipated cash flows and estimated economic life. The amortization expense related to intangible assets is determined using estimates relating to the useful life of the intangible asset.
- The functional currency for the Company and its subsidiaries is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates. Determination of the functional currency involves certain judgments to determine the primary economic environment and the Company reconsiders the functional currency of its entities if there is a change in events and conditions which determined the primary economic environment. The Company has determined that its functional currency is the United States dollar.
- The evaluation of the fair value of financial instruments, including the Company's warrants, certain restricted stock units, and options to purchase common shares requires judgment in selecting the appropriate methodologies and models, and evaluating the ranges of assumptions and financial inputs to calculate estimates of fair value.

- These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a basis which assumes the Company will continue to operate for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of operations. In assessing whether this assumption is appropriate, management takes into account all available information about the future, which is at least, but not limited to, 12 months from the end of the reporting period. This assessment is based upon planned actions that may or may not occur for a number of reasons including the Company's own resources and external market conditions.

## 5. Accounts Receivable

The Company's accounts receivables as of March 31, 2026 and March 31, 2025 are as follows (in thousands):

|                                       | March 31,<br>2026 | March 31,<br>2025 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Accounts receivable, net of allowance | \$ 70             | \$ 447            |
| Sales tax refunds                     | 20                | 12                |
|                                       | <u>\$ 90</u>      | <u>\$ 459</u>     |

## 6. Other Assets

The Company's other assets as of March 31, 2026 and March 31, 2025 are as follows (in thousands):

|                    | March 31,<br>2026 | March 31,<br>2025 |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Prepaid insurance  | 66                | 107               |
| Rental deposit     | 13                | 9                 |
| Other              | 172               | 157               |
| Total other assets | <u>\$ 251</u>     | <u>\$ 273</u>     |

## 7. Plant and Equipment

The Company's plant and equipment as of March 31, 2026 and March 31, 2025 are as follows (in thousands):

|                                | March 31,<br>2026 | March 31,<br>2025 |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Initial MDLE Plant             | \$ 29,449         | \$ 29,429         |
| Equipment                      | 921               | 544               |
| Office equipment               | 37                | 33                |
|                                | <u>30,407</u>     | <u>30,006</u>     |
| Less: accumulated depreciation | <u>3,565</u>      | <u>1,556</u>      |
|                                | <u>\$ 26,842</u>  | <u>\$ 28,450</u>  |

Depreciation expense for the years ended March 31, 2026 and 2025 was \$2.0 million and \$1.6 million, respectively. The Initial MDLE Plant was mobilized to a customer site in June 2024, and depreciation began upon commencement.

## 8. Lithium Extraction Technology Asset Purchase and Intangible Assets

On April 12, 2018, the Company closed an asset purchase agreement with North American Lithium, Inc. ("NAL") and Selective Adsorption Lithium, Inc. ("SAL"), a company formerly controlled by shareholders of NAL, pursuant to which the Company acquired NAL's data, analysis and reports related to lithium extraction from oilfield brines and all the outstanding shares of SAL, which held certain intellectual property (the "Acquisition"). The consideration for the Acquisition consisted of \$875,000 cash, a 5% royalty on future product income, as defined, 4,700,000 common shares at closing and 20,609,488 common shares ("Milestone Shares") based on the Company achieving certain milestones related to the filing of additional patents and raising additional financing. The total value of the Acquisition, including the Milestone Shares, was valued at approximately \$9.1 million and recorded as intellectual property (the, "Intellectual Property").

Additionally, the Company has filed additional patents to expand its intellectual property for the development of lithium extraction technologies. The Company's intangible assets as of March 31, 2026, are as follows (in thousands):

|                       | Gross<br>Assets | Accumulated<br>Amortization | Net<br>Assets   | Weighted<br>Average<br>Remaining<br>Life (Years) |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Intellectual property | \$ 9,276        | \$ (7,095)                  | \$ 2,181        | 2.0  |
| Patents               | 11              | (2)                         | 9               | 15.7   |
|                       | <u>\$ 9,287</u> | <u>\$ (7,097)</u>           | <u>\$ 2,190</u> |  |

The Company's intangible assets as of March 31, 2025, are as follows (in thousands):

|                       | Gross<br>Assets | Accumulated<br>Amortization | Net<br>Assets   | Weighted<br>Average<br>Remaining<br>Life (Years) |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Intellectual property | \$ 9,276        | \$ (6,019)                  | \$ 3,257        | 3.5  |
| Patents               | 11              | (2)                         | 9               | 16.5   |
|                       | <u>\$ 9,287</u> | <u>\$ (6,021)</u>           | <u>\$ 3,266</u> |  |

## 9. Operating Lease

The Company entered into a sub-lease agreement for office space in Houston, Texas, commencing July 1, 2022, for a term of twenty-nine months at a monthly lease payment of \$8,495. The lease liability is calculated using an incremental borrowing rate of 5.65%. The Houston lease ended on November 30, 2024.

The Company entered into a new sub-lease agreement for office space in Plano, Texas, commencing on November 16, 2024, for a term of thirty-four months at an average lease payment of \$8,729. The lease liability is calculated using an incremental borrowing rate of 6.83%. Lease costs for the three months and year ended March 31, 2026 and 2025 are as follows (in thousands):

|                        | Year Ended March 31, |               |
|------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
|                        | 2026                 | 2025          |
| Operating lease costs  | \$ 112               | \$ 99         |
| Variable lease costs   | 8                    | 53            |
| Short-term lease costs | 22                   | 108           |
|                        | <u>\$ 142</u>        | <u>\$ 260</u> |

The Company has elected not to recognize a lease liability for leases with an expected term of 12 months or less. Additionally, certain variable lease payments are not permitted to be recognized as lease liabilities and are recognized in profit and loss as incurred. Lease balance sheet information as of March 31, 2026 and March 31, 2025 is as follows (in thousands):

|                                    | March 31,<br>2026 | March 31,<br>2025 |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Assets:                            |                   |                   |
| Operating lease right-of-use asset | \$ 141            | \$ 232            |
| Liabilities:                       |                   |                   |
| Lease obligation, current          | 99                | 89                |
| Lease obligation, long-term        | 44                | 143               |
| Total operating lease liabilities  | <u>\$ 143</u>     | <u>\$ 232</u>     |

## 10. Fair Value Measurements

The following table summarizes the Company's assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis, by level, with the fair value hierarchy as of March 31, 2026 and March 31, 2025 (in thousands):

|                   | March 31, 2026 |         |           |         |
|-------------------|----------------|---------|-----------|---------|
|                   | Fair Value     | Level 1 | Level 2   | Level 3 |
| Liabilities       |                |         |           |         |
| Warrant liability | \$ 9,968       | \$ —    | \$ 9,968  | \$ —    |
|                   | March 31, 2025 |         |           |         |
|                   | Fair Value     | Level 1 | Level 2   | Level 3 |
| Liabilities       |                |         |           |         |
| Warrant liability | \$ 15,151      | \$ —    | \$ 15,151 | \$ —    |

## 11. Shareholders Equity

### Authorized

Authorized share capital: an unlimited number of common shares with no par value.

### Issued and Outstanding

On February 23, 2026, the Company and EV Metals 9 LLC (“EV Metals 9”), a company controlled by Jacob Warnock, a director of the Company, in connection with the 2025 EV Metals Letter Agreement purchased 26,427,053 units (“EV Metals 9 Offering”) priced at \$0.08 per unit (CAD\$0.104) for gross proceeds to the Company of \$2.0 million. Each unit consists of one Common Share and one warrant to purchase a Common Share. Each Warrant, which expires four years from the date of issuance, entitles the holder to purchase one Common Share at a price of CAD\$0.14. As part of this offering, the Company paid Mr. Warnock a structuring fee of 5% of the gross proceeds or \$0.1 million.

On October 30, 2025, the Company and EV Metals 7 LLC and EV Metals VI LLC (“EV Metals”), a company controlled by Jacob Warnock, a director of the Company, came to an agreement under the 2025 EV Metals Letter Agreement for EV Metals to acquire an additional 12,464,000 units priced at \$0.16 per unit (CAD\$0.255) for gross proceeds to the Company of \$2.0 million. Each unit consists of one Common Share and one warrant to purchase a Common Share. Each Warrant, which expires four years from the date of issuance, entitles the holder to purchase one Common Share at a price of CAD\$0.30 which expires four years from the date of issuance. As part of this offering, the Company paid Mr. Warnock a structuring fee of 5% of the gross proceeds or \$0.1 million.

On July 20, 2025, the Company entered into the Subscription Agreements with certain entities managed or sub managed by Encompass Capital Advisors LLC (“Encompass”), a beneficial owner of more than 5% of the Company’s securities, for the purchase of up to 25,765,259 units at a price of CAD\$0.26625 per unit (USD\$0.19406 per unit) for gross proceeds of \$5.0 million to the Company (the “Encompass Offering”). The 2025 Encompass Offering closed on August 5, 2025. Each 2025 Encompass Unit consists of one Common Share and one warrant, with each warrant entitling the holder to purchase one additional Common Share for a period of three years from the closing date of the 2025 Encompass Offering at an exercise price of CAD\$0.355 per share. In addition, the Company has agreed to grant Encompass the right but not the obligation to purchase up to \$2.0 million additional units of the Company at any time on or before December 31, 2025. Encompass did not exercise its right to purchase any additional units of the Company prior to December 31, 2025.

On July 20, 2025, the Company entered into amended and restated registration rights agreements (“A&R Registration Rights Agreements”) which amended the Registration Rights Agreements with each of EV Metals and Encompass. Pursuant to the A&R Registration Rights Agreements, we have agreed to use our reasonable best efforts to cause this Registration Statement to be declared effective as promptly as reasonably practicable but in no event later than July 20, 2026. In addition, pursuant to the Encompass A&R Registration Rights Agreement, upon the closing of the 2025 Encompass Offering we have agreed that, upon request of Encompass, we will use our commercially reasonable efforts to (i) file a registration statement registering the Common Shares to be issued at closing of the 2025 Encompass Offering, including the Common Shares issuable upon exercise of the warrants which form a part of the 2025 Encompass Units within 90 days and (ii) have such registration statement declared effective as promptly as reasonably practicable following the filing thereof but in no event later than 60 days if the registration statement is not reviewed by the SEC or 180 days if subject to review. The A&R Registration Rights Agreements provide that, subject to certain requirements and customary conditions, each of EV Metals and Encompass will have “piggy-back” registration rights with respect to underwritten offerings by us and other shareholders. In addition, upon the request of EV Metals, we have agreed to take necessary steps to facilitate up to two underwritten offerings which must occur prior to the third anniversary of the effective date of the Company's registration statement on Form S-1; provided that the aggregate price of such offering is expected to be \$25 million or less.

The A&R Registration Rights Agreements contain customary cross-indemnification provisions, under which we are obligated to indemnify the selling shareholders in the event of material misstatements or omissions in the registration statement and any violation or alleged violation by us of the Securities Act, Exchange Act, or any state securities law, or any rule or regulation thereunder, and the selling shareholders are obligated to indemnify us for material misstatements or omissions attributable to them. We will generally pay all registration expenses in connection with our obligations under the A&R Registration Rights Agreements, regardless of whether any our Common Shares are sold pursuant to a registration statement.

In connection of the foregoing, pursuant to the A&R Registration Rights Agreements, we agreed to extend the expiration date of the warrants previously issued to Encompass and EV Metals pursuant to the private placements which occurred on April 21, 2023, February 29, 2024, May 3, 2024, and June 19, 2024 to the earlier of (i) five years from the date of such warrants original issuance or (ii) three years from the date of the closing of the 2025 Encompass Offering (the “Warrant Amendments”) and each of EV Metals and Encompass has agreed to waive their respective rights to any possible claims, including the right to liquidation damages, under the Registration Rights Agreements provided that the Warrant Amendments are approved by the TSX Venture Exchange (“TSXV”).

On February 28, 2025, the Company entered into a letter agreement (the “2025 EV Metals Letter Agreement”) with EV Metals 7 LLC (“EV Metals”), a company controlled by Jacob Warnock, a director of the Company, agreeing to the principal terms and conditions upon which EV Metals, directly or through one or more of its subsidiaries or affiliates, could complete one or more transactions to purchase up to \$15.0 million of units (the “2025 Offering”), which each unit (the “2025 Units”) consisting of one Common Share of stock and one warrant to purchase a Common Share. On March 2, 2025, two entities controlled by EV Metals, EV Metals 7 LLC and EV Metals VI LLC, entered into binding subscription agreements for the purchase of a portion of the 2025 Offering. The first closing of the 2025 Offering occurred on March 31, 2025 for gross proceeds of \$7.55 million and the second closing of the 2025 Offering occurred on April 11, 2025 for gross proceeds of \$679,000, which are reflected in Obligation to issue shares as a liability. In connection with the two closings, EV Metals 7 LLC and EV Metals VI LLC acquired a total of 27,739,348 (25,393,475 in the first closing and 2,345,873 in the second closing) and 690,979 2025 Units, respectively. The pricing of the 2025 Units was CAD\$0.4168 per share (USD\$0.2894 per share), which was based on the five-day trading average of the Common Shares on the TSXV, less a discount of 25% (the maximum allowable discount permitted by the rules of the TSXV).

The pricing of the 2025 Units was based on the five-day trading average of the common shares on the TSXV for the applicable tranche less the maximum allowable discount permitted by the rules of the TSXV. The warrants included in the 2025 Units will have a term of four years from date of issuance and will entitle the holders to purchase a common share at an exercise price equal to the closing price of the common shares on the TSXV as of the date immediately preceding the date of the news release announcing the 2025 Offering or the closing of the applicable tranche of the 2025 Offering. In connection with the first and second closing of the 2025 Offering, the Company paid structuring fees of \$411,450 to Mr. Warnock, a director and control person of EV Metals.

On June 19, 2024, the Company completed another further private placement with EV Metals VI and Encompass, issuing 8,478,246 units and 3,000,000 units, respectively, for a total of 11,478,246 units and total proceeds of approximately \$6.4 million. Each unit consisted of one common share and one common share purchase warrant with each warrant entitling the holder to purchase on additional common share for a period of two years from the date of issuance at an exercise price of CAD\$0.9579. The Company agreed to pay Jacob Warnock, a director of the Company and controlling shareholder of EV Metals VI, a structuring fee of approximately \$238,000 which was paid by issuing an additional 423,912 common shares and agreed to cover certain cost incurred in connection with the private placement by the Encompass, which was paid in cash totaling \$45,000.

On May 6, 2024, the Company completed a further private placement with EV Metals VI and Encompass, issuing 7,924,157 units and 10,717,977 units, respectively, for a total of 18,642,134 units and total proceeds of approximately \$10.4 million. Each unit consisted of one common share and one common share purchase warrant, with each warrant entitling the holder to purchase on additional common share for a period of two years from the date of issuance at an exercise price of CAD\$0.9579. The Company agreed to pay EV Metals VI a structuring fee of approximately \$322,000 which was paid by issuing an additional 574,840 common shares and agreed to cover certain costs incurred in connection with the private placement by Encompass, which was paid by issuing an additional 80,385 common shares.

### Weighted-average Common Shares Outstanding

(in thousands, except per share amounts)

|  | Year Ended March 31, |            |
|--|----------------------|------------|
|  | 2026                 | 2025       |
| Net income (loss)                            | \$ 122               | \$ (3,516) |
| Weighted average number of shares:           |                      |            |
| Issued common shares at beginning of period  | 268,993              | 211,381    |
| Effect of common shares issued during period | 27,642               | 27,050     |
| Weighted average number of shares basic      | 296,635              | 238,431    |
| Assumed exercise of warrants                 | 663                  | —          |
| Assumed exercise of stock options            | —                    | —          |
| Assumed restricted share award               | 1,298                | —          |
| Assumed restricted share units               | 2,431                | —          |
| Weighted average number of shares diluted    | 301,027              | 238,431    |
| Net income (loss) per share, basic           | \$ 0.00              | \$ (0.01)  |
| Net income (loss) per share, diluted         | \$ 0.00              | \$ (0.01)  |

Anti-dilutive common share equivalents excluded from the computation of diluted net loss per share for the years ended March 31, 2026 and 2025 are as follows (in thousands):

|                                    | Year Ended March 31, |               |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
|                                    | 2026                 | 2025          |
| Warrants to purchase common shares | 105,879              | 69,629        |
| Options to purchase common shares  | 1,300                | 12,283        |
| Restricted share units             | 16,752               | 6,733         |
|                                    | <u>123,931</u>       | <u>88,645</u> |

### Equity Incentive Plans

On December 17, 2025, the Company adopted the 2025 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan (the “Omnibus Plan”) which provides for the issuance of up to 62,394,661 Common Shares plus any shares forfeited or cancelled under the Company’s Prior Plans (as defined below). Pursuant to the Omnibus Plan, the Company can issue Options, Restricted Share Awards (RSAs), Restricted Share Units (RSUs), Performance Share Units (PSUs), Deferred Share Units (DSUs), Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs) and Dividend-Equivalent Rights.

On December 18, 2025, the Company granted RSAs to the Board of Directors under the Omnibus Plan with four directors each receiving 1,149,954 RSAs. The closing price on December 18, 2025 was CAD\$0.16 and the cumulative value of these RSAs are approximately \$517,000. The vesting period for these RSAs is one year and will be expensed over the vesting period. As of March 31, 2026, the Company had 4,599,816 RSAs outstanding under the Omnibus Plan.

In addition to the Omnibus Plan, the Company has 6,498,500 options outstanding under the Company’s Rolling 10% Incentive Share Option Plan dated December 15, 2023 (the “Option Plan”), and 6,400,000 RSUs outstanding under the Company’s Amended and Restated Restricted Share Unit Plan dated as of December 17, 2023 (the “RSU Plan” and together with the Option Plan, the “Prior Plans”) Upon the approval of the Omnibus Plan by shareholders, each of the Prior Plans were frozen and no additional awards may be issued under the Prior Plans. Awards outstanding under the Prior Plans will be continue to be governed by the terms of the respective Prior Plan.

### Stock Options

The Company previously had the “Stock Option Plan which provided the Company the ability to issue options up to 10% of the number of common shares of the Company issued and outstanding as of each award date, inclusive of all common shares reserved for issuance pursuant to previously granted stock options. Options had a maximum term of ten years from date of issue and vesting was determined by the Board. As of December 17, 2025, there were 6.2 million options outstanding under the Stock Option Plan. Upon adoption of the Omnibus Plan, the Stock Option Plan was frozen and no new options may be issued pursuant to the Stock Option Plan.

The Company’s has historically issued options utilizing Canadian dollars (CAD\$) for the strike price as the Company’s principle public listing of common shares is reported on the TSXV utilizing CAD\$. There were no options issued during the three months ended March 31, 2026. The following table summarizes information regarding the options including the historical CAD\$ strike prices during the year ended March 31, 2026:

|                              | Options<br>Outstanding<br>(thousands) | Weighted-<br>Average<br>Exercise<br>Price<br>(CAD\$) | Weighted-<br>Average<br>Exercise<br>Life (years) |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Balance as of March 31, 2025 | 12,283                                | \$ 1.04  | 3.1  |
| Granted                      | -                                     | -  |  |
| Expired                      | (4,899)                               | 0.38   |  |
| Forfeited                    | (6,084)                               | 1.17   |  |
| Balance as of March 31, 2026 | <u>1,300</u>                          | <u>\$ 0.88</u>                                       | <u>2.77</u>                                      |

The share-based compensation for the years ended March 31, 2026 and 2025 was approximately \$0.9 million and \$1.8 million, respectively. Share-based compensation is included in general and expenses in the consolidated financial statements. There were no proceeds for option exercises during fiscal the three months ended March 31, 2026 and 2025. As of March 31, 2026, unrecognized compensation expense associated with unvested options granted and outstanding is less than \$0.1 million to be recognized over the remaining period of 1.0 years.

### ***Restricted Share Units***

The Company previously had the RSU Plan which provided the Company with the ability to issue RSUs covering up to 20,577,824 common shares, inclusive of all common shares reserved for issuance pursuant to previously granted RSUs. Upon adoption of the Omnibus Plan, the RSU Plan was frozen and no new RSUs may be issued pursuant to the RSU Plan.

On February 4, 2026, the Company granted 15,140,352 RSUs to members of management. 2,087,683 of the RSUs vest on the first anniversary of the grant date. The value of the 2,087,683 RSUs is \$206,386 and will be expensed over the vesting period. 50% of 4,089,298 RSUs shall vest upon the Issuer achieving a \$750 million market capitalization over a 60 day volume weighted average trading price and the remaining 50% shall vest upon the Issuer achieving \$1.5 billion market capitalization over a 60 day volume weighted average trading price. The value of the 4,089,298 RSUs is \$295,478 which will vest between 2.5 and 3.0 years from the date of grant. 50% of 7,963,371 RSUs shall vest upon the Issuer achieving an annualized EBITDA of \$25 million and the remaining 50% shall vest upon the Issuer achieving an annualized EBITDA of \$50 million. The remaining 1,000,000 RSUs will vest in full 60 days following the Issuer's successful listing on a major stock exchange.

On November 3, 2025, the Company granted 50,000 RSUs to a member of management. The RSUs vest in equal installments on the first through third anniversary of the grant date. The value of the 50,000 RSUs is \$12,500 and will be expensed over the vesting period.

On October 2, 2025, the Company granted 700,000 RSUs to members of management. The RSUs vest in equal installments on the first through third anniversary of the grant date. The value of the 700,000 RSUs is \$241,500 and will be expensed over the vesting period.

On June 2, 2025, the Company granted 2,550,000 RSUs to members of management. 850,000 of the RSUs vest on the first anniversary of the grant date. The value of the 850,000 RSUs is \$637,500 and will be expensed over the vesting period. The remaining 1,700,000 RSUs vest upon the Company entering into an executed agreement for the deployment of a second and third MDLE plant.

On April 7, 2025, the Company granted 3,000,000 RSUs to a member of management. 1,000,000 of the RSUs vest on the first anniversary of the grant date. The value of the 1,000,000 RSUs is \$550,000 and will be expensed over the vesting period. The remaining 2,000,000 RSUs vest upon the Company entering into an executed agreement for the deployment three MDLE Plants, including the Initial MDLE Plant .

On February 12, 2025, the Company granted 100,000 RSUs to members of management. The RSUs vest in equal installments on the first through third anniversary of the grant date. The value of the 100,000 RSUs is \$49,500 and will be expensed over the vesting period.

On November 26, 2024, the Company granted 2,705,630 RSUs to the Board of Directors, with each Director receiving 541,126 RSUs. The closing price on November 26, 2024, was CAD\$0.33 and the cumulative value of these RSUs are approximately \$633,446. The vesting period for these RSUs was one year and was expensed over the vesting period.

On August 20, 2024, the Company granted 4,227,630 performance-based RSUs of which 300,000 RSUs vested upon issuance. The Company evaluated both the probability of achieving each of the performance targets and the time required to determine the estimated vesting schedule and valuation of the RSUs. During the year ended March 31, 2026, the Company recognized approximately \$185,000 of compensation expense for the RSUs which is included in selling, general and administrative expenses in the consolidated financial statements. The remaining 3,927,630 unvested RSUs were forfeited on April 7, 2025.

### ***Restricted Share Awards***

On December 18, 2025, under the 2025 Omnibus Plan, the Company granted RSAs to the certain non-employee members of the Board of Directors with four directors each receiving 1,149,954 RSAs. The closing price on December 18, 2025 was CAD\$0.16 and the aggregate value of these RSAs is approximately \$517,000. The vesting period for these RSAs is one year and will be expensed over the vesting period.

### **Warrants**

The Company has historically issued warrants utilizing CAD\$ for the strike price as the Company's principle public listing of common shares is reported on the TSXV utilizing CAD\$. The following table summarizes information regarding the warrants including the historical CAD\$ strike prices during the periods ended March 31, 2026 and 2025:

|                              | <b>Warrants<br/>Outstanding</b> | <b>Weighted-<br/>Average<br/>Exercise<br/>Price</b> | <b>Weighted-<br/>Average<br/>Exercise<br/>Life (years)</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|
|                              | (thousands)                     | (CAD\$)   |  |
| Balance as of March 31, 2024 | 13,424                          | \$ 1.09   |  |
| Granted                      | 56,205                          | 0.82  |  |
| Balance as of March 31, 2025 | 69,629                          | 0.82  | 2.2  |
| Granted                      | 67,002                          | 0.35  |  |
| Expired                      | (4,325)                         | 0.82  |  |
| Balance as of March 31, 2026 | 132,306                         | \$ 0.54   | 2.9  |

As the strike price of the warrants is stated in a currency, Canadian dollars, which is different than the Company's functional currency, the warrants are treated as a liability in the consolidated balance sheets. The outstanding warrant liability as of March 31, 2026 and March 31, 2025, was approximately \$10.0 million and \$15.2 million, respectively. During the year ended March 31, 2026 and 2025, the Company recognized a gain for the change in fair value of the warrants of approximately \$16.5 million and \$13.2 million respectively. The fair value of the options was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following weighted average assumptions:

|                         | <b>As of March 31,</b> |             |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
|                         | <b>2026</b>            | <b>2025</b> |
| Risk-free interest rate | 2.9%                   | 2.5%        |
| Expected volatility     | 128%                   | 143%        |
| Expected life (years)   | 2.9                    | 2.2         |
| Expected dividend yield | 0.0%                   | 0.0%        |

## 12. Licensing Agreements with Related Parties

The Company is party to two licensing agreements (collectively, the "Ensorcia Licensing Agreements") with Ensorcia Metals Corporation, a British Virgin Islands corporation, and entities it controls: (i) a licensing agreement dated November 7, 2018, with Sorcia Minerals LLC, covering Chile, and (ii) a licensing agreement dated November 20, 2018, with Ensorcia Argentina LLC, covering Argentina. Each agreement, as amended, grants the respective licensee an exclusive license to use the Company's technology within the applicable territory. Under each agreement, the Company is irrevocably appointed as the exclusive provider of technology, systems, equipment, and related services within the applicable territory. As consideration, each agreement provides the Company with a 6% royalty based on the Netback Sales Price (as defined therein) and a 10% participation interest in each project, as defined under the Ensorcia Licensing Agreements. We have the right to terminate either agreement if the first extraction system in the applicable territory is not installed and operational by December 31, 2028. The Ensorcia Licensing Agreements include other customary terms and conditions. The counterparties to these agreements are controlled by Daniel Layton, who also controls Ensorcia Metals Corporation, a holder of more than 5% of the Company's outstanding Common Shares.

The Company is party to a licensing agreement, dated March 30, 2023, with Entec LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Entec Licensing Agreement"). The Entec Licensing Agreement grants Entec, a non-exclusive, world-wide license (excluding Argentina and Chile) to the Company's patents, trade secrets, and other proprietary rights solely for the extraction of lithium salts from brine and for the sale of products derived therefrom. For the first project, Entec has agreed to provide the Company with a royalty equal to 6% of the Netback Sales Price (as defined therein) and to grant the Company a 10% participation interest in the project, with subsequent projects subject to comparable or more favorable terms. Entec may sub-license to its affiliates without the Company's prior consent but requires the Company's written consent for any other sublicense. Entec is also controlled by Mr. Layton.

## 13. Employee Benefit Plans

The Company participates in a defined contribution retirement plan sponsored by its professional employer organization ("PEO"). Eligible employees may make voluntary contributions to the plan pursuant to Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Company matches participant contributions up to 3% of eligible compensation, subject to statutory limits. Company matching contributions are expensed as incurred. During the year ending March 31, 2026, the Company expensed \$53 thousand of matching contributions. There were no similar contributions during the year ended March 31, 2025.

## 14. Income Taxes

### Provision for Income Taxes

The Company is incorporated in and subject to taxation in Canada and provincially British Columbia. As the Company primarily operates through its United States subsidiary, with its operations headquarters in Texas and its initial commercial operations in Utah, these jurisdictions are also subject to taxation.

Net income (loss) before tax expense was comprised of the following for the periods indicated (in thousands):

|                                 | Year Ended March 31, |             |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
|                                 | 2026                 | 2025        |
| United States                   | \$ (10,011)          | \$ (10,484) |
| Canada                          | 10,133               | 6,968       |
| Income (Loss) before income tax | \$ 122               | \$ (3,516)  |

The provision for income tax (benefit) differs from the amount that would have resulted by applying the combined Canadian federal and provincial statutory tax rates. A reconciliation of the statutory versus effective rates are as follows (amounts in thousands):

|   | Year Ended March 31, |          |          |       |
|---|----------------------|----------|----------|-------|
|   | 2026                 |          | 2025     |       |
| Income tax (benefit) at statutory rate (Canada)       | \$ 18                | 15 %     | \$ (527) | 15 %  |
| Impact of Canadian provincial rate                    | -                    | - %      | -        | - %   |
| Nontaxable or nondeductible items                     | -                    | - %      | 338      | (10)% |
| Increase in valuation allowance                       | 1,204                | 987 %    | 1,706    | (49)% |
| Nontaxable gain on warrant obligations                | (3,675)              | (3,012)% | (3,291)  | 94 %  |
| Change in statutory, foreign exchange rates and other | (175)                | (143)%   | -        | - %   |
| Other   | (127)                | (104)%   | 69       | (2)%  |
| Foreign income tax effects                            |                      |          |          |       |
| United States of America                              |                      |          |          |       |
| Tax rate differential                                 | 601                  | 493 %    | 629      | (18)% |
| Nontaxable or nondeductible items                     | 6                    | 5 %      | -        | - %   |
| Increase in valuation allowance                       | 1,858                | 1,523 %  | 2,137    | (61)% |
| Adjustments to prior years' provision                 | 290                  | 238 %    | (1,061)  | 30 %  |
| Income tax benefit, net                               | \$ -                 | - %      | \$ -     | - %   |

The significant components of the Company's deferred tax assets are as follows (in thousands):

|                                   | As of March 31, |          |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------|
|                                   | 2026            | 2025     |
| Non-capital loss carryforward     | \$ 8,448        | \$ 7,449 |
| Basis differences in fixed assets | (769)           | (990)    |
| Intangible assets                 | 2,611           | 766      |
| Accruals and reserves             | 226             | 233      |
| Share issuance costs              | 1,389           | 1,163    |
| Interest limitation               | -               | 237      |
| Capital losses                    | 2               | 2        |
|                                   | 11,907          | 8,860    |
| Less: Valuation allowance         | (11,907)        | (8,860)  |
| Net deferred tax assets           | \$ -            | \$ -     |

As of March 31, 2026, the Company had non-capital tax loss carryforwards in Canada of approximately \$19.9 million which can be applied to reduce future Canadian taxable income and will expire between 2031 and 2046. Additionally, the Company had net operating tax loss carryforwards in the United States of \$14.7 million, which may be carried forward indefinitely to reduce future U.S. taxable income. The valuation allowance increased \$3.1 million during the year ended March 31, 2026.

## 15. Contingency

In April 2021, former Company employees and directors and a company which they control, filed a complaint in the United States District Court for the District of Colorado against the Company for alleged wrongful dismissal and breach of a share exchange agreement. The complaint alleges non-payment of wages and benefits, appropriation of property and interference in outside employment. The Company objected to the complaint, retained counsel to address and filed a countersuit alleging the counterclaim defendants diverted Company work to themselves and interfered with contractual relations. The complaint was dismissed on July 14, 2025, whereby the Company paid the claimants approximately \$78,000.

## 16. Risk Management

### Concentration of Credit risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to credit risk consist of cash. The Company manages its credit risk relating to cash by dealing only with high-rated financial institutions as determined by rating agencies. As a result, credit risk is considered insignificant. The Company does not consider any of its financial assets to be impaired.

## Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Company manages liquidity risk by maintaining sufficient cash balances to enable settlement of transactions on the due date. The Company is exposed to liquidity risk. The Company addresses its liquidity by raising capital through the issuance of equity. While the Company has been successful in securing financings in the past, there is no assurance that it will be able to do so in the future.

## Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that a variation in exchange rates between the Canadian dollar and the U.S. dollar will affect the Company's operations and financial results. The operating results and financial position of the Company are reported in U.S. dollars. As of March 31, 2026, the Company held approximately \$151,000 of Canadian cash and trade payables and other liabilities of \$83,000 denominated in Canadian dollars.

## Other risks

Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the Company is not exposed to significant interest rate risk and commodity price risk arising from financial instruments.

## 17. Segment Information

The Company operates as a single reportable segment, which reflects the manner in which the Chief Operating Decision Maker ("CODM") manages the business, allocates resources, and evaluates performance. The Company's CODM is our CEO. The Company's activities to date have been limited to research and development and pre-commercialization activities and it has not generated any revenue from product sales or services.

### *Significant Expense Categories*

As required by *ASU 2023-07*, the Company discloses significant segment expense categories that are regularly provided to the CODM. These categories, which represent the major costs incurred in the development of the Company's technology and operations, are as follows:

| Expense Category           | Year Ended March 31, |          |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------|
|                            | 2026                 | 2025     |
| General and administrative | \$ 7,501             | \$ 7,290 |
| Stock-based compensation   | \$ 959               | \$ 1,752 |
| Other operating expenses   | \$ 2,078             | \$ 3,533 |

The CODM reviews these expenses as part of the consolidated financial results. No other measures of segment profit or loss, or assets, are provided to the CODM.

### *Geographic Information*

All operations and assets are located in the United States. As of March 31, 2026, the Company does not have revenue or long-lived assets located outside the United States.

## 18. Subsequent Events

In accordance with ASC 855, "Subsequent Events," the Company has analyzed its operations subsequent to March 31, 2026 to the date these financial statements were issued and has determined the following subsequent events to disclose in these financial statements.

On April 29, 2026, the Company and EV Metals 9 LLC ("EV Metals 9"), a company controlled by Jacob Warnock, a director of the Company, in connection with the 2025 EV Metals Letter Agreement purchased 34,315,465 units priced at \$0.08 per unit (CAD\$0.109) for gross proceeds to the Company of \$2.8 million. Each unit consists of one Common Share and one warrant to purchase a Common Share. Each Warrant, which expires four years from the date of issuance, entitles the holder to purchase one Common Share at a price of CAD\$0.148 which expires four years from the date of issuance. As part of this offering, the Company paid Mr. Warnock a structuring fee of 5% of the gross proceeds or \$0.1 million.

On May 14, 2026, the Company granted 2,000,000 RSUs to members of management. The RSUs vest in equal installments on the first through third anniversary of the grant date. The value of the 2,000,000 RSUs is \$146,800 and will be expensed over the vesting period.

On May 19, 2026, the Company granted 200,000 RSUs to certain employees. The RSUs vest in equal installments on the first through third anniversary of the grant date. The value of the 200,000 RSUs is \$19,000 and will be expensed over the vesting period.